



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Christophe Maleville et al. Confirmation No.: 6835
Application No.: 10/691,403 Group Art Unit: 2814
Filed: October 21, 2003 Examiner: Anh D. MAI
For: METHOD FOR PRODUCING A HIGH QUALITY USEFUL LAYER ON A SUBSTRATE Attorney Docket No.: 4717-11700

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

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A.M. In response to the Final Office Action mailed November 16, 2005, entry of the following amendments and comments into the file of the above-identified application is respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.

A Petition for Extension of Time for a one (1) month extension is also enclosed herewith.

No further fees are believed to be due in connection with this filing. Should any additional fees be required, please charge such fees to Winston & Strawn LLP's Deposit Account No. 50-1814.